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SUBJECT: RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA: BRIEFING OF PRESIDENT KHAMA ON  
LAGOS TALKS

REF: A) SECTO 3073 B) SECTO 3080

1. SUMMARY: PRESIDENT KHAMA RECEIVED UK HICOM TURNER AND  
ME AT 1515 HOURS LOCAL, APRIL 3. TURNER GAVE TALKING POINTS  
ON RHODESIA (REF A); REF B RECEIVED MINUTES BEFORE OUR  
MEETING ENABLED ME TO PRESENT TALKING POINTS ON NAMIBIA.  
PRESIDENT KHAMA WAS VISIBLY CHEERED AND COMMENTED ONLY  
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"LET'S STICK TO THE ITINERARY" TRACED OUT IN LAGOS ON  
BOTH SUBJECTS. END SUMMARY.

2. RHODESIA. PRESENT WITH KHAMA WERE SECRETARY TO  
CABINET STEENKAMP AND MINEXTAFF PERMSEC MPOTOKWANE.  
TURNER USED TALKING POINTS REF A, SAYING HE FELT HIS  
HAD BEEN SUPERCEDED (THEY WERE NOT ONLY BRIEFER

BUT QUITE DIFFERENT). WHEN TURNER CONCLUDED, KHAMA RAISED TWO POINTS: FIRST TO CLARIFY SEQUENCE OF MEETINGS LEADING TO ALL-PARTIES CONFERENCE, I.E., TWO LEVELS OF MEETINGS WITH MALTA AND SALISBURY PARTIES; SECOND, WAS THERE ANY INDICATION OF SALISBURY GROUP ACCEPTANCE? WE SAID WE HAD NO INFORMATION CONCERNING SALISBURY GROUP REACTION. OBVIOUSLY BUOYED BY REPORT AND APPARENTLY ASSURED IN HIS OWN MIND THAT PF WOULD BE BROUGHT ON BOARD, KHAMA SAID SALISBURY GROUP'S REACTION WAS HIS REMAINING CONCERN. TURNER STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF PF AGREEMENT TO FACILITATE POSITIVE REPLY FROM SALISBURY. KHAMA ALSO THANKED US FOR THE TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE OUTLINING CONSULTATIONS (SECTO 3084).

3. NAMIBIA. IN USUSUAL SHOW OF INTEREST, PRESIDENT KHAMA ASKED ABOUT LAGOS DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING NAMIBIA EVEN BEFORE WE WERE ABLE TO VOLUNTEER THE BRIEFING. I CONVEYED POINTS SET FORTH REF B ON THE LAGOS DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING NAMIBIA. KHAMA REFLECTED BRIEFLY BEFORE INDICATING HIS SATISFACTION. HIS ONLY QUESTION RELATED TO HISTORY OF WALVIS BAY AND HOW LONG UK CONTROLLED IT. HE THEN COMMENTED: "LET'S STICK TO THE ITINERARY" OUTLINED ABOVE ON BOTH ISSUES. HE AGREED WARMLY WITH TURNER'S OBSERVATION THAT PROSPECTS HAVE INDEED IMPROVED SINCE WE MET TWO WEEKS AGO.

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4. COMMENT: PRESIDENT KHAMA AND HIS ADVISERS WERE EXTREMELY GRATEFUL FOR TIMELY AND SUBSTANTIVE BRIEFING. MINEXT AFF PERMSEC TOLD ME IT WAS FIRST REPORT (EXCEPT FOR COMMUNIQUE) THAT THEY HAD RECEIVED ON LAGOS MEETING; MINEXTAFF MOGWE HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO COMMUNICATE HERE. WARMEST THANKS SHOULD GO TO THOSE WHO AUTHORED AND APPROVED BOTH SETS OF TALKING POINTS. THERE IS NO BETTER WAY TO MAKE DIALOGUE WITH US NOT ONLY INFORMATIVE BUT INDISPENSABLE AND NO SUBJECTS ARE OF GREATER INTEREST TO THIS COUNTRY WHICH IS ON THE FRONTLINE FACING BOTH RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA.  
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